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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL RESERVES IN DECEMBER

1. JAPAN'S OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL RESERVES ROSE \$699 MIL
IN DEC TO REACH \$22,848 MIL AT MONTH-END, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ANNOUNCED JAN 4.

2. PRESS REPORTS (NIHON KEIZAI, JAN 5) ESTIMATE THAT BANK
OF JAPAN (BOJ) DOLLAR PURCHASES ON TOKYO FOREX MARKET DURING
DEC TOTALED \$1,250 MIL. ACCORDING TO NIHON KEIZAI, THE
SMALLER BUILDUP IN OFFICIAL RESERVES DURING THE MONTH CAN
BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE ACTIVATION OF NEW IMPORT FINANCING
FACILITIES. NIHON KEIZAI ESTIMATES THAT BOJ IMPORT FINANCING
YEN LOANS UNDER THE SWAP FACILITY WITH THE MOF SPECIAL ACCOUNT
PROBABLY TOTALED ABOUT \$550 MIL DURING DEC. IN ADDITION, IT
IS ESTIMATED THAT FOREIGN CURRENCY LENDING THROUGH JAPAN
EXIMBANK UNDER NEWLY ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY IMPORT FINANCING
PROGRAM AMOUNTED TO SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS DURING THE MONTH.
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